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APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS M.E.C.S.

ANNUAL SESSION OF CONFERENCE AT LOGAN ADJOURNED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Logan, W. Va., Tuesday of last week closed on Sunday night when the appointments were read by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. Those of the Ashland District and some others follow:

Ashland District.
A. A. Hollister, presiding elder.
Ashland, Centenary, W. L. Reid.
Ashland First Church, W. K. Cunningham.

Ashland, Oakview, H. V. Bennett.
Axtell, P. O. Adkins, Supply.
Blaine, A. H. Perkins, Jr. Supply.
Cattlettsburg, A. P. Keyser.
Duvall, F. V. Allen.
Fallsburg, H. C. Conley.

Grassland, S. J. Campbell.
Grayson, J. L. West.
Greenup, W. J. Blankenship, Supply.
Hitchens, to be specified.
Hopewell, Luther Whitman.
Ines, L. E. Harrison.

Kavanaugh, A. W. Samuels.
Louis, H. O. Chambers.
Paintsville, H. G. Sowers.
Pikeville, T. J. Henson.
Prestonsburg, H. K. Moore.
Prestonsburg Circuit, G. W. Alley, Supply.

Russell, J. R. Mullens, I. T. Spencer, Jr.
South Portsmouth, I. J. E. McKinster.

Van Lear, H. M. Sturm.
Wayland, J. T. Moore, Supply.
Wheelwright, W. D. Harmon, Supply.

Huntington District.
O. F. Williams, presiding elder.
Bas, J. W. Guy, Coffman.

Huntington.
Cottage Grove, B. B. Lambert.
Emmanuel, W. H. Fogleman.
Guyandotte, J. L. Vinson.

Johnson Memorial, C. A. Slaughter.
Logan, C. C. Perkins.
Mann, C. M. Ball.

Matewan, L. S. Richmond.
Pond Creek, B. F. Waterhouse.
St. Albans, B. F. Gosling.

Thacker, H. M. Boyd, Supply.
Tillery, D. L. Smith, Supply.
Wayne, E. L. Ritchie.

Williamson, W. M. Buntz.
Centenary, Missionary Secretary, F. S. Pollitt.

Chattanooga, E. C. Widenhouse.
Harting, E. G. Smith, Supply.

East Lynn, Thaddeus Leap, Supply.
New Martinsville, B. M. Keith.
Garrierson, L. C. Talbott.

Richwood, J. W. Jackson.
Riversville, J. B. F. York.
St. George, P. E. Stout.

Sutton and Gasaway, C. D. Lear.
Commissioner of Education, L. E. McElwain.

Vice President, Morris Harvey College, C. A. Tague.

Teacher, in Morris Harvey College, E. P. Billups.

Students in Morris Harvey College, David Kirby and B. F. Wright.

War W. M. C. A. Work, P. H. Willis and W. H. J. Knapp.

Parkburg.
North Parkersburg, J. W. Critch.
Liberty Street, J. H. Dawson.

Point Pleasant, H. L. Clay.
Reader, W. H. Surgeon.
St. Mary's and Paden City, John Schroeder.

Transfers, Walter Anthony, South Georgia; C. T. Barton, Mississippi.

Louis is much pleased with the return of Rev. Chambers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

On last Sunday at Deep Hole branch the Sunday school district for Lower Louisa, held its District Convention, and to show the interest manifested, it is only necessary to remark that the house would not hold the crowd that assembled. James Prince presided as District President. As usual the good women of the district had made ample provision to feed the crowd, and no one went away hungry.

A great many from Louisa were there, and all enjoyed the services of the day. The speeches were good, the music was fine, and the Holy Spirit was there, which is best of all. This was attested by the joyous shout mingling with the voices of the singers.

Let us all determine to "Keep the home fires burning" until the boys come back from over there, and the best way to do this is to help the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C., and every other organization whose purpose it is to help our loved ones.

And say, did you know that a letter from home makes them feel like they did years ago when they got up on Christmas morning and found something in their stockings? Write a letter and then write another. MSB

THE MOONLIGHT WORK.

Miss Matilda Wallace is busy visiting the moonlight schools. Last week she visited Buchanan, Bear Creek and Adeline districts.

This week she is at Kise, Georges Creek, Peach Orchard, Gallup, Richardson and Graves Shoals.

Next week she will visit Ellen, Prosperity, Brushy, Blaine, Cordell, Etheroke and others.

Many pupils are advancing rapidly in these schools. She brings encouraging reports from most of the districts.

She urges all teachers who have not started the moonlight schools to begin the next term, Sept. 16. Everybody help the movement.

Gov. Stanley For Senator

Gov. A. O. Stanley has been nominated for United States Senator to fill the place made vacant on the Democratic ticket by the death of Senator James H. Ray. He is to be elected in November for the full term of six years beginning next March. The law gives the State Committee of the party the authority to name a successor for a nomination when the nominee dies before the election takes place. The race is now between Gov. Stanley and Dr. Ben Bruner.

Gov. Stanley was the logical man. Senator Beckham has offered to make speeches for him and Thos. R. Rhea and Gen. Percy Haly have been selected to manage the campaign. The winning of the war is the greatest job ahead and the President needs men in the Senate who will work with him rather than obstruct.

Lieutenant-Governor James Black, a mountain man, will succeed Stanley as governor.

SIX LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR GEORGIA CAMP

On Friday of last week six Lawrence county men left for Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., to report for military service. They were selected from those in the special limited service class and the list follows: Junior Lackey, of Louisa, was appointed leader:

Claud, D. Hayes.
John DeFoe.
William D. See.
Thomas Bevins.
Glen M. Ferrell.
James Q. Lackey.

PROF. McCURE TO CONTINUE SECRETARY COUNCIL DEFENSE

Prof. J. B. McCure, who for the past four months has acted as secretary for the Mingo County Council of Defense, has consented to the urgent request of the council to continue in this capacity for the next 12 months. His work in organizing the county and in all other matters pertaining to the work of the council has been of a high order.

This will be the first time in thirty years that Prof. McCure has not taught in some school, and he consented to continue in his present capacity only through his sense of patriotic duty. Williamson Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. S. Baxter, 23, to Margaret Sainer 25, of Williamson, W. Va.

Arlie Jordan, 20, to Merle Estep, 18, of Ellen.

U. G. Waller, 21, to Grace McKinley, 18, of Clifford.

J. P. Brennan, 26, to Vina Fee, 21, of Glenwood.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Frank Johnson, a miner from Pike county, who was badly burned by an explosion of powder, died at the hospital here a few days ago.

THE WAR.

The Allied offensive has been checked by the Germans, after eight weeks of progress. They are back beyond the old Hindenburg line at some places and almost there all along the line. Harder fighting may now be expected.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Claud C. Rader, of Pritchard, W. Va., was killed in action in France.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"The Worker Worth While" will be the subject for the service at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The subject for the evening service will be "The Best Knowledge."

The evening service will be at 7:30. Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Herbert O. Chambers, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DRY RIDGE CHURCH.

The district composed of Little Blaine and Georges Creek will hold a Sunday School Convention at the Dry Ridge Church September 29 and the following program has been arranged. All superintendents, teachers and Sunday school workers are expected to attend:

9:30—Devotional Exercises, Vess Ball.

10:00—Welcome Address, Jack Curran.

10:15—Why Are We Here?, Dave Prince.

10:45—The Chief Purpose of the Sunday School, S. W. Burton.

11:15—What the Sunday School Has Done for the County, C. F. See.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Dinner on ground.

Afternoon.

1:00—Devotional Service, W. M. Cop-Ny.

1:30—Report of Committees.

1:40—Molding Character, M. G. Berry.

2:15—Sunday School and Citizenship, A. O. Carter.

2:40—Sunday School and Temperance.

3:10—Report of District Secretary.

Five Minutes Talk by Superintendents and Delegates.

Music by Essie Thompson.

Adjourn.

JOHN P. PRINCE, Secretary.

Mrs. R. A. Braid submitted to a serious operation at Riverview Hospital Wednesday and is getting along very well.

WITH THE COLORS

Severely Wounded.

C. Wright, of Middle Creek, Floyd county, was wounded severely in action. Also Foster T. Ward, of Inez, Martin county. A. O. Bruce, of Huntington, W. Va., is missing in action.

Missing in Action.

Charles M. Webb, of Ransom, Pike county, was among the sergeants missing in action Sunday.

Pike County Man.

Hayes R. Davis, of Yeager, Pike county, has been severely wounded in battle.

Wounded and Missing

Corporal David J. Lawson, of Ratcliff, this county, is reported as severely wounded. Also Corporal John F. Hall, of Ashland, John W. Lackey, of Oada, Johnson county, Nat P. White, of Polk, Letcher county, is missing in action.

FRED ELSWICK'S CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

His mother was found dead in bed about two months or more ago.

Fred Elswick's baby, age 11 months, was fatally injured a few days ago at the home of his father, John Elswick, at Estep, this county, and died two days later. The child pulled a chair over on itself and its head struck the floor causing concussion of the brain. The burial took place Saturday Judge Billie Riffe, an uncle, went from Louisa to act as the funeral. Fred's wife died suddenly June 2d. Much sympathy is expressed for him on account of these two and bereavements. He is known to many Louisa people, having lived here a few years ago.

TWO AMERICANS ROUT WHOLE HUN COMPANY.

With the American Forces on the Lorraine Front, September 8.—Two lone American privates prowling behind the German line in Alsace on voluntary patrol work forced a whole company of Germans to evacuate a mountain village nearly three miles behind the lines for more than six hours. Several days ago two privates—Jones and Barker—are their names—asked permission to go on a patrol. They left our lines at sunset, made their way easily across No Man's Land and entered a ravine between two mountain peaks held by the enemy.

Once they approached within a few yards of the German outposts, but they skirted it and continued on their way through the valley, making rapid progress. Seeing none of the enemy patrols, they made their way two and a half miles behind the German lines, when suddenly they found themselves in the outskirts of a village.

In the clear star-lit night they saw Germans moving about in the streets. "Let's take a pot-shot at 'em," said Bourke.

"You're on," replied Jones. Whereupon the two Americans, far from re-enforcements, turned their rifles loose and sent a dozen bullets rattling into the main street of the village.

A mild yelling greeted the first volley. German soldiers were firing in the direction of the Yankees, who again opened fire.

There was a light answer from the German riflemen. The Americans turned and fled to the darkness of the ravine as fast as their legs could carry them.

About midnight they made their way back to our lines. Naturally, the commander received the story with considerable suspicion, believing the boys were stringing him. Finally the story of the two privates was confirmed when three German prisoners were questioned.

"Why did you evacuate—village a few mornings ago?" asked our intelligence officer of them.

"A lot of our men opened fire on one night. We thought a big attack was opening and retired. Later we reoccupied the place after our patrols had gone up in daylight and discovered that no Americans were there."

That was the reply of one prisoner. He looked exceedingly crestfallen when he learned his company had been routed by two Yanks.

Brave Fighting.

I now am permitted to tell a story of the remarkable nerve and efficiency exhibited by an American regiment in the fighting in the region north of Soissons. They advanced against the enemy well ahead of the troops adjoining them on the left and left, meanwhile subjecting themselves to a dangerous enfilading fire by the enemy, who, in his withdrawal, was trying to keep his line straight.

The Huns advanced in five waves to force the Americans to retreat, but our men lay flat and pumped bullets into them with such accuracy that the Germans quit when their fifth wave was mowed down and many of their dead covered the field.

"Keep going" is motto.

I talked today with one of our officers.

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Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and one brother, Miss Lucy and James. Her age was 25 years.

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Missing in Action.

Sergeant Price Roark, of Noctor, Breathitt county, is reported missing in action.

Lieut. P. C. Layne.

Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, is now in England.

Logan Man.

Sergeant Lovell T. Aldridge, of Logan, W. Va., is reported missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cain have gone to Asheville, N. C., to see their son, Fred, who is there for the benefit of his health. He is reported to be improving.

Wounded in Battle.

Jesse Centers, of Lost Creek, Breathitt county, was wounded severely. Also Richard C. Bays, of Kenova, W. Va., and Mahmood K. Kassem, of Indian Bottom, Letcher county.

CECIL B. PETERS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

LOUISA MAN LOSES HIS LIFE INSTANTLY AT ASHLAND LAST TUESDAY.

Cecil B. Peters was killed by a train at Cliffside, just above Ashland, on Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought here Wednesday and the burial took place in Fulkerson cemetery Thursday.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters, who live two miles north of Louisa. M. H. Johns is his grandfather.

He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest being eight and the youngest three years old. Mrs. Peters is a daughter of Jno. Thompson.

Mr. Peters was a switchman for the C. & O. railroad and was killed while at work. He was standing on the one track flagging a train on another, when passenger train No. 3 struck him. The body was thrown several feet in the air and he was dead when picked up.

Cecil was a young man of integrity and excellent character and the sad accident was a great shock to all who knew him. His brothers, Basil and Levi arrived here in time for the funeral. Another brother, Edgar, was in Ashland when the accident happened.

DEATH OF ANSON GRAVES.

Anson Graves, age about 60, died at Ft. Gay last Friday after a long illness. He was a son of Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, of Louisa. Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. James Bromley, of Huntington, came here to attend the funeral.

ATTENDING STATE FAIR

County Agent, G. C. Baker, and Augustus French, the boy who won the free trip from Lawrence county to the State Fair are in Louisville this week attending the fair. Mr. Baker is filling a position there. Mr. Ben Hensley, the Johnson county agent, came down from Paintsville Monday to see about the sheep expected here that day.

LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN KILLED

David J. Lawson, of Ratcliff, has died from wounds received in battle in France. A telegram received by his relatives brings this sad news.

Death of Miss Crutcher

Miss Laura Crutcher's death occurred Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, in Huntington, W. Va. She had been in poor health for several years and for some time had been confined to her room.

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